MR. C. S. KRISHNASVAMI AIYAH (*Ag. Financial Secretary to Government*): Government will consider that question along with similar recommendations made in the Devadhar Committee's Report.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*): May I know whether Government have considered any of the recommendations made in that Report?

MR. C. S. KRISHNASVAMI AIYAR (*Ag. Financial Secretary to Government*): The whole question is under consideration.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*): May I know whether the present system of not giving loans is causing hardship?

PRESIDENT: That is giving information. Next question, please.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): May I know whether this reserve fund is set apart from the net profits of the Bank?

MR. C. S. KRISHNASVAMI AIYAR (*Ag. Financial Secretary to Government*): Yes.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): May I know what percentage is set apart as reserve fund?

MR. C. S. KRISHNASVAMI AIYAR (*Ag. Financial Secretary to Government*): Whatever is available after meeting the expenses is set apart as a reserve fund, Government getting the interest on the money advanced at a fixed rate.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): Does the member say that the whole of the profit is being set apart as a reserve fund?

MR. C. S. KRISHNASVAMI AIYAR (*Ag. Financial Secretary to Government*): Yes.

Report of the Standardization Officer.

11 ***MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI** (*Tiruvalla III*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they would place on the table a copy of the Report submitted by the Standardization Special Officer; and

(*b*) whether they would afford to this House an opportunity for discussing the Report submitted by the Standardization Special Officer?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) The Special Officer was asked to deal with the Standardization of the salaries which was one of the main recommendations of the Retrenchment Committee appointed by Government in 1931. There was no need for any further report to be submitted. The details of the changes to be made in the scales of pay in the various departments were worked out under his supervision and Government orders revising the establishments have been issued. The revision of salaries has taken effect from the 1st Edavam 1110.

(*b*) This does not arise in view of answer to (*a*).

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*): May I know whether the Standardization Special Officer consulted Heads of Departments before submitting his report to Government?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): NoSir.

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MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*) : May I know from the member why they were not consulted ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : It was not considered necessary. The Retrenchment Committee's Report was sent to Heads of Departments and their views were obtained. The Standardisation proposals are based on the recommendations of the Retrenchment Committee and the views of the Departmental Heads on those recommendations.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*) : May I know whether Government have consulted the Heads of Departments before they issued the final orders ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : No, Sir.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon I*): May I know whether after all any *report* was submitted by the Standardisation Officer ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : No *report* was submitted.

Non-Travancoreans and Government Service.

12. *MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they are aware that in British India and other Native States, Travancoreans are not given appointments in Government service ;

(*b*) whether outsiders are given appointments in the Travancore service ; and

(*c*) whether there is any rule or circular prohibiting the appointment of non-Travancoreans in the Travancore service ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) :

(*a*) Government have no information.

(*b*) Yes, under exceptional circumstances with the special sanction of Government.

(*c*) Ordinarily only Travancoreans are appointed in the Travancore public service.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*) : May I know from the member, with respect to part (*b*) of the question, the circumstances under which outsiders are appointed in the Travancore service ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : When Government find that for a particular appointment a qualified Travancorean is not available, an outsider is appointed.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*) : The answer to part (*c*) is not the answer to my question. So I wish to know whether there is any rule or circular prohibiting the appointment of non-Travancoreans in the Travancore service.

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